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MANY VARIETIES IN FISH RECEIPTS.

BIG SEA HERRING IN LUCKY DEMAND FOR BAIT—POLLOCK—ERS MAKING CATCHES.

Many and varied have been the trips arriving here since Saturday noon. Halibut, fresh and salt cod, herring fresh and smoked, and pollock both round and dressed are all included in the catches of the crafts arriving since the above named time.

Sch. Cavalier came from Portland Saturday with her fine trip of 40,000 pounds of halibut, and with it she had a few thousand pounds of salt cod and 4000 pounds of flitched halibut.

Sch. Juno, Capt. John G. Stream, arrived from Georges Saturday afternoon with about 15,000 pounds of halibut, 12,000 pounds of salt cod and 8000 pounds of fresh cod, a nice fare as the craft has been gone but a short time.

Yesterday brought another of the halibut fleet in the shape of sch. Preceptor, Capt. John McKay, and she also has a nice catch, the haul being for somewhere in the neighborhood of 35,000 pounds of halibut beside a few thousand pounds of flitches and salt cod.

The Preceptor is probably the first fishing vessel to fish in the Gulf of St. Lawrence this year, for she secured her trip off Cape Anguille. She got up there almost three weeks ago and Capt. McKay reports that although some ice was encountered, it was nothing to bother a vessel and several days before he left the ice disappeared entirely. Good fishing was struck, but no other halibuters were there.

On Saturday afternoon also, sch. Thalia came down from Boston bringing 25,000 pounds of fresh cod for the splitters and along toward night the steamer Bessie M. Dugan, Capt. John F. Vautier, came in loaded with pollock, having about 75,000 pounds in all, 45,000 pounds being dressed.

Capt. Vautier reported getting his fare on the Rips and seven others of the pollock seining fleet were there. He saw four of them, schs. Benjamin A. Smith, Alert, Thomas Brundage and George Barker, got hauls. There appeared to be some fish there and they were of very large size. The Dugan hustled her catch right out and duster back again for the Rips.

Sch. Emma F. Chase was here Saturday afternoon from Jonesport, Me., with 400 barrels of smoked herring for George Perkins & Son, the shipment being part of the lot which this concern sent there to be smoked the day after its plant here was so badly damaged by fire.

Schs. Jennie B. Hodgdon and Chas. A. Dyer of the pollock fleet, are in port because of badly torn seines, the former tearing hers up on the Rips while the latter met with her mishap close in off here.

For several days large schools of big sea herring have been reported off here and yesterday three trips were brought in. The steamer Nomad made two hauls, 37 and 13 barrels, the fish going to salt at \$2 per barrel. Steamer Jeffery brought in a 20 barrel haul and this lot the captain of sch. Mary Edith secured for bait. The herring are of unusually large size and a vessel could make the biggest kind of a dollar by seining a trip and salting and ripping them on board. Such a fare would certainly bring a good price, as fish of this quality are always in good demand.

Quite a number of good pollock fares have been landed by the shore seining fleet since Saturday noon, the catches ranging from 9000 to 30,000 pounds, sch. Freedom having the latter amount. The fish were taken off here, all the way from Salt Island to Halfway Rock.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Cavalier, Burgeo Bank via Portland, 40,000 lbs. halibut, 4000 lbs. flitched halibut, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Preceptor, Cape Anguille grounds, Gulf of St. Lawrence, 35,000 lbs. halibut, 2000 lbs. flitched halibut, 2000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Juno, Georges, 15,000 lbs. halibut, 12,000 lbs. salt cod, 8000 lbs. fresh cod.

Sch. Jennie B. Hodgdon, pollock seining, seine torn.

Sch. Charles H. Dyer, pollock seining, seine torn.

Steamer Independence, shore, 18,000 lbs. fresh pollock.

Steamer Herbert and Emma, shore, 2000 lbs. fresh pollock.

Steamer Mindom, shore, 13,000 lbs. fresh pollock.

Steamer Nomad, shore, two trips, 37 and 13 bbl's. large fresh sea herring.

Steamer Jeffery, shore, 20 bbl's. fresh large sea herring.

Steamer Water Witch, shore, 12,000 lbs. fresh pollock.

Sch. Freedom, shore, 30,000 lbs. fresh pollock.

Steamer Quartette, shore, 22,000 lbs. fresh pollock.

Steamer Bessie M. Dugan, Rips, 75,000 lbs. fresh pollock.

Steamer Alice, shore, 23,000 lbs. fresh pollock.

Steamer Jeffery, shore, 23,000 lbs. fresh pollock.

Sch. Emma F. Chase, Jonesport, Me., 400 bbl's. smoked herring.

Sch. Thalia, via Boston, 25,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Steamer Prince Olaf, shore, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.

Steamer Weazel, shore, 1100 lbs. fresh fish.

Steamer Quoddy, shore, 9000 lbs. fresh fish.

Liverpool Fishing Notes.

A special despatch to the Times from Liverpool, N. S., this morning says a few herring were taken in nets on Sunday.

Ice is plentiful there at \$1.50 per ton.

Fish are now reported very plentiful off here.

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BUYING COD AND HADDOCK.

BUT HAKE AND CUSK IN LITTLE DEMAND AT T WHARF THIS MORNING.

There is a good market for cod and haddock at T wharf this morning. Some hake and cusk too are being taken for market, but the bulk of these two species will go to split. Off-shore haddock sold at \$2 and \$2.25 and shore stock at \$3 and \$3.10. Large cod went from \$2.75 to \$3.10 and pollock fetched \$1.75. Hake are quoted at \$1.75 and \$2 and cusk at \$2.

From off-shore, schs. Regina and Evelyn M. Thompson have large fares the former having 4000 pounds of halibut to help out with. The steam trawler Foam has 39,000 pounds. Schs. George H. Lubee and James and Esther have hake and cusk fares and three of the Provincetown fleet, from the Chatham spot have fares which the market will take down to the last fish. Outside of sch. Rose Standish with 21,000 pounds of cod and haddock, the market and smoke boats have small catches.

Sixty-five fishing vessels came to T wharf last week, bringing there for sale 2,213,850 pounds of ground fish, besides the large quantity of shoal halibut. In the same week of last year, 66 vessels came to the wharf, bringing 1,145,300 pounds of ground fish. Besides this fish, there was sold at the exchange last week 866 barrels and 551 boxes of fish, against 1174 barrels and 542 boxes in the same week of last year.

Boston Arrivals.

Sch. George H. Lubee, 40,000 hake, 10,000 cusk.

Sch. Edith Silveira, 7000 haddock, 7000 cod.

Sch. Galatea, 15,000 cod, 500 pollock.

Str. Foam, 35,000 haddock, 4000 cod.

Sch. Evelyn M. Thompson, 4000 haddock, 45,000 cod, 20,000 hake, 20,000 cusk.

Sch. Annie Perry, 12,000 haddock, 13,000 cod.

Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, 25,000 haddock, 16,000 cod.

Sch. Nettie Franklin, 14,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Rose Standish, 13,000 haddock, 8000 cod.

Sch. Emerald, 7500 haddock, 3500 cod.

Sch. Olivia Sears, 2200 cod.

Sch. Morning Star, 600 cod.

Sch. Stranger, 11,000 haddock, 3500 cod.

Sch. James and Esther, 4000 cod, 40,000 hake, 6000 cusk.

Sch. Regina, 30,000 haddock, 24,000 cod, 15,000 cusk, 4000 halibut.

Off-shore haddock, \$2 to \$2.25 per cwt.; shore haddock, \$3 to \$3.10; large cod, \$2.75 to \$3.10; market cod, \$2 to \$2.25; pollock, \$1.75; hake, \$1.25 to \$2; cusk, \$2; halibut, 9 cts. for white and 7 cts. for gray.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Electric Flash, south seining.
Sch. Walter P. Goulart, haddocking.
Sch. Clara G. Silva, haddocking.
Sch. Mary Edith, haddocking.
Sch. Thomas A. Cromwell, Boston.
Sch. Yakima, halibuting.
Sch. Priscilla, shore.
Sch. Dorcas, south mackerel netting.
Sch. Stiletto, south mackerel netting.

TODAY' FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Trawl bank codfish, large, \$4.50; mediums, \$4.

Handline Georges codfish, large, \$5; medium, \$4.75; snappers, \$3.

Trawl, Georges codfish, large, \$4.75 medium, \$4.25.

Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.59; medium, \$4.

Haddock, \$1.25.

Pollock, \$2.

Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$2; snappers \$1.50.

Hake, \$1.75.

All codfish with napes picked bring 25c over the above prices.

Fresh Fish.

Haddock, \$1.25.

Large cod, \$2.45; mediums, \$1.85; snappers, 75c.

Peak fresh codfish, \$2.25 per cwt. for large and \$1.75 for mediums.

Cusk, large, \$1.75.

Hake, \$1.25.

Dressed pollock, \$1.35; round, \$1.15.

Round pollock, \$1.15, \$1.20 and \$1.25 per cwt.

Georges halibut 8 cts. per lb. for white and 5 1-4 cts. for gray.

Shore cod, to split, \$2.50 for large; \$1.85 for medium.

Bank halibut, 7 1-2 cts. per lb. for white, 5 cts. for medium gray and 3 1-2 for large gray.

Digby, N. S., Fish News.

Sch. Wilfred L. Snow, Capt. Johnson, is at the Nova Scotia Fish Company's wharf, getting ready to sail for the fishing grounds.

Sch. Curlew, Capt. George Denton, sailed from St. John, Thursday morning, having landed a good fare of halibut at that port.

Sch. Britannia, Capt. Bernard Cossaboom, is at the Nova Scotia Fish Company's wharf, about ready to sail for the fishing grounds.

Sch. Albert J. Lutz, Capt. John Apt, was at Southwest Harbor, Maine, Tuesday, where she landed 25,000 lbs. halibut, 30,000 lbs. fresh cod, 10,000 lbs. cusk.

Sch. Kernwood, Capt. Simms, arrived at Yarmouth last week with 9000 lbs. halibut and 12,000 lbs. cod.

Sch. Effie Morrissey, Capt. Ansel Snow, was in Southwest Harbor, Me., last week with 190,000 lbs. mixed fish.

Fishing Fleet Movements

Sch. Richard, bound for the Magdalen islands for bait, was at Port Hawkesbury, C. B., Thursday.

Sch. Tempest for Magdalen Islands, for a load of salt herring, was at Halifax Thursday.

Schs. Onato, Susan and Mary Lotie G. Merchant and Arcadia were at Canso, N. S., on Thursday, the latter with 80,000 pounds of salt cod on board.

Schs. Madonna, Buema, Ethel B. Penney, Ellen C. Burke and Thomas J. Carroll were at Liverpool, N. S., on Thursday and cleared.

Sch. Ellen C. Burke was at Liverpool, N. S., Sunday for a new main gaff, and sch. Elmer E. Gray was there for ice.

Salt Bankers Spoken.

Sch. John McKay of sch. Preceptor reports speaking schs. Helen G. Wells and Elizabeth N. of the salt bank fleet, fishing up off Cape Anguille. There was also another banker there whom he did not speak. Capt. Hackett of sch. Helen G. Wells hailed for 100,000 pounds of salt cod and said he had not done much since leaving off Rose Blanche. There had been plenty but bad weather and ice bothered greatly. Capt. McKay reported that several of the bankers had gone up into the Gulf to fish off Red Island.

Lost Maintopmast.

Sch. Electric Flash, one of the southern mackerel seining fleet which sailed from here Saturday afternoon returned this morning with her main topmast carried away. The spar went without warning, but little damage was done beyond the losing of the spar. A new topmast will be set up and the craft will get away again as speedily as possible.

Halibut Sales.

The fare of sch. Preceptor sold to the New England Fish Company at 7 1-2 cents per pound for white, 5 cents for medium gray and 3 1-2 cents for large gray.

The fare of sch. Cavalier sold to the American Halibut Company at the same figure.

The fare of sch. Juno sold to the New England Fish Company at 8 cents per pound for white and 5 1-4 cents for gray.

Will Take Herring Cargo.

Sch. Thomas A. Cromwell, which arrived here from Lark Harbor, Bay of Islands, N. F., Saturday, after having been frozen in since last January, went to Boston yesterday and will put her cargo of salt and frozen herring in the freezer at East Boston.

Port Clyde, Me., Arrivals.

Schs. Slade Gorton, Frances R. Mesquita and Lochinvar, Eva and Mildred and Edmund F. Black were at Port Clyde with catches to sell at the canning factories. They with the Leo, took on bait, and sailed as soon as their catches were out.

Bait Plenty at Truro and Monomoy.

Plenty of bait, both herring and alewives, are reported at Truro and Monomoy.

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MACKEREL NETTERS SECURE FISH.

Schs. Lafayette and

Tecumseh at New York

With Fares.

The netters have struck mackerel out south and two of the fleet are at New York this morning with nice fares.

The lucky crafts are:

Sch. Lafayette, Capt. George Peeples, 700 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Tecumseh, 1000 large fresh mackerel.

The Lafayette got her fish 15 miles east of Barnegat, while the Tecumseh was much farther off, getting her haul 55 miles southeast of Barnegat.

The wise ones had predicted that some of the netters would hit Fulton dock this morning, and they were right in their prediction. More of

the fleet are looked for this afternoon or tomorrow morning.

Mackerel Down to 35 Cents, Wholesale.

Fulton Market dealers are offering mackerel to the Boston houses this morning at 35 cents each.

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SCH. RHODORA ASHORE AT CANSO

NO PARTICULARS RECEIVED BUT TUG HAS BEEN SENT TO HER ASSISTANCE.

Sch. Rhodora, Capt. Augustus Peterson of this port, while entering Canso, N. S., harbor yesterday, went ashore on Grassy Island.

No particulars have been received as to the craft's condition and a tug has been sent from Halifax to try and float her.

The Rhodora is a fine vessel of knockabout design, and owned by the Cunningham & Thompson Company of this city.

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Will Negotiate Treaty to Protect Seals.

President Taft has designated Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel and Chandler P. Anderson, counselor of the state department, to confer with representatives of Great Britain, Japan and Russia and to negotiate and sign a treaty for the protection and preservation of seals, sea otter and other mammals in the North Pacific ocean.

Pacific Halibut Coming.

Fully 19 or 20 cars of Pacific halibut are due at Boston and New York this week.